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Applicants : Dan-Keun Sung et al.

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Appln. No. : 10/089,051

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For : MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ORTHOGONAL RESOURCE HOPPING
MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 59 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached hereto):

1. (Clean Copy) A method for multi-dimensional orthogonal resource hopping multiplexing communication comprising a digital communication system that includes a primary communication station and secondary communication stations and a multi-dimensional orthogonal resource hopping multiplexing system allowing collision among multi-dimensional orthogonal resource hopping patterns within some data symbol durations for statistical multiplexing of the synchronous communication channels from said primary communication station to the secondary communication stations.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$0.00	+280=	\$
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